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INFORMATION PAPER

SUBJECT: Outer Cove Marina, Saipan

1. Purpose: To provide information on the subject project.
2. Points of Major Interest and Facts.
 - a. The Outer Cove Marina project is in the reconnaissance level and is authorized under Continuing Authorities Program, Section 107, of the 1960 River and Harbor Act, as amended, Small Navigation Improvements.
 - b. The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers received funding in the amount of \$20,000 to initiate a reconnaissance level study to determine whether there is a Federal interest in pursuing a more detailed feasibility study. Based on a preliminary investigation, there appears to be a Federal interest in pursuing a detailed study.
 - c. The scope of the feasibility study will be to provide navigational improvements for the vessels to safely navigate through the entrance channel and protect the moored vessels in the berthing area. A reconnaissance report Fact Sheet is scheduled to be completed in October 2003.
3. Congressional Interest. Representative Tenorio has expressed a strong interest in this project.